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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Minoru NISHIDA et al. Confirmation No: 1662  
Appl. No. : 10/724,084  
Filed : December 1, 2003  
Title : METHOD OF PREPARING FRY COOKED PRODUCT  
AND FRY COOKING DEVICE  
  
TC/A.U. : 1761  
Examiner : T.F. Simone  
  
Docket No.: : NISH3003/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of February 7, 2007, in connection with the above identified application. The period for response to this Official Action is set to expire on May 7, 2007. This response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.